

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1430 Alexascin, Virginia 22313-1450 www.enplo.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/767,143	01/29/2004	Pascal Charroppin	Q106386	4295	
23373 7590 07/08/2011 SUGHRUE MION, PLLC 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.			EXAM	EXAMINER	
			SALIARD, S	SALIARD, SHANNON S	
SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20037		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER		
	WASHINGTON, DC 20057		3628	•	
			NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE	
			07/08/2011	ELECTRONIC	

## Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

sughrue@sughrue.com PPROCESSING@SUGHRUE.COM USPTO@SUGHRUE.COM Application/Control Number: 10/767,143 Page 2

Art Unit: 3628

## DETAILED ACTION

 The reply brief filed 4 May 2011 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHANNON SALIARD whose telephone number is (571)272-5587. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Hayes can be reached on 571-272-6708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

Application/Control Number: 10/767,143 Page 3

Art Unit: 3628

Please address mail to be delivered by the United States Postal Service (USPS)

as follows:

## Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Or faxed to:

(571) 273-5587 [Informal/ Draft Communications, labeled "PROPOSED" or "DRAFT"]

Hand delivered responses should be brought to the Customer Service Window, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Shannon S Saliard Primary Examiner Art Unit 3628

/Shannon S Saliard/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3628